

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant: Roy A. BLACK *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/244,984

Filing Date: February 4, 1999

Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: M. Moran

Title: CRYSTALLINE TNF- α -CONVERTING ENZYME AND USES THEREOF**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (7 pages).**[X]** The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	17	<input type="checkbox"/>	62	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:		<input type="checkbox"/>	9	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									\$0.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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